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TO: Heads of All Departments and Agencies and  
Printing and Publishing Officials of the Federal Government

The Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1978 (Public Law 95-94, August 5, 1977), amended the Federal Register Act to require Federal agencies to reimburse the Government Printing Office for the cost of printing, binding, and distributing the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations.

Beginning October 1, 1977, Federal agencies must reimburse the Government Printing Office for the cost of printing documents in the Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations.

In order to make certain that statutory requirements for publication in the Federal Register can be met on and after October 1, 1977, agencies must submit an open-end printing and binding requisition (Standard Form 1) before September 15 to the following address:

Superintendent of Planning Service  
Room C830  
Government Printing Office  
Washington, D.C. 20401

Every agency that has rules in the Code of Federal Regulations must submit a second printing and binding requisition (Standard Form 1) to the Superintendent of Planning Service at the above address.

Because of the number of requisitions involved and the complexity of billing we request that only one requisition for each of the above be submitted by each department or agency.

The following information is furnished for computation of costs-billing for fiscal years 1978 and 1979. For fiscal year 1978 agencies will be charged \$285 for each page of printed matter they publish in the Federal Register and \$50 for each page in the Code of Federal Regulations. Fractions of pages published in the Federal Register will be counted on a column basis with a minimum charge of one column (\$95). The Government Printing Office will bill each agency monthly for the material the agency has printed in the previous month. Billing for the Code of Federal Regulations will be on an as printed basis. **LEGIB**

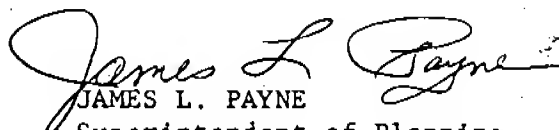
- ✓ For budget planning purposes, agencies are advised that current estimates  
✓ for printing services in fiscal year 1979 are as follows: Federal Register  
\$300 per page; Code of Federal Regulations \$55 per page.

These prices cover the costs of composition, printing, binding, and distribution.

For information and assistance in filling out the printing and binding requisition (Standard Form 1) and in computing your projected printing costs, call:

Mr. William Rose (202) 275-2867.

Sincerely,

  
JAMES L. PAYNE  
Superintendent of Planning  
Service